Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 at 15:15

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks on Friday. High for a windy and changeable weekend. Low for detail early next week.

Headline for Friday 05 Apr 2024: Mostly dry morning, cloudy in the afternoon with showers

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	20%	40%	20%	30%	30%	20%	60%

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: Rain clearing away during the early hours. Then the rest of the morning will be largely dry with some bright spells developing. The afternoon will be cloudier with outbreaks of rain spreading northeast. Turning drier in the evening before further rain develops towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% in the morning, 30% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, this most persistent over eastern upslopes. Good visibility outside of cloud and rain. Cloud lowering to 300 metres in rain later in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/42 SE	23/32 SW	22/31 S	26/36 S	29/42 S	29/42 S	32/45 SW	30/43 S	29/41 SE
300	15/27 SE	10/20 SW	10/20 S	14/25 S	16/31 S	15/29 SW	16/30 SW	17/31 S	15/29 SE
Valley	12/26 SE	8/20 SW	9/20 S	12/24 S	13/28 S	12/27 S	13/28 SW	14/30 S	13/28 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	7/2	6/1	7/2	7/2	8/2	8/3	7/2	7/1
300	8/4	8/6	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/5	8/5
Valley	9/6	9/7	9/7	10/7	10/8	11/9	12/9	10/7	9/6
<< Freezing Level*	1900m	1700m	1500m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy on the tops with speeds reaching 60 mph in the afternoon on the highest tops. Making progress will be slow.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy with rain for a time in the early hours. Then daylight hours will be mainly dry, windy with bright spells and the odd passing shower.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds of 35 mph with gust to 55 mph on the summits, and nearer 65 mph on the very highest tops by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with only patchy cloud above 850 metres. Many summits will be cloud free.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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